

frequently asked questions

Should recyclables be separated?

Recyclables need not be separated; all recyclable items can be placed together in your curbside recycling container.

What can I do if I have too many recyclables for my one recycling bin?

Request an additional bin by calling the Environmental Services Division at 467-4950 or take some of your recycling materials to one of the City's recycling drop-off centers.

What should I do with the recycling bin if I move?

The City-issued recycling bin is the property of the City of Rocky Mount. Please leave it in the rear yard or garage of the residence when you move.

How can I get a replacement recycling bin if I just moved in and my recycling bin is missing?

Call the Environmental Services Division at 467-4950 to request a replacement bin.

What can I do if I am physically unable to take my recycling bin to the curb for collection?

If you have a mobility impairment and no one in your household can move the recycling container to and from the curb, please contact the Environmental Services Division at 467-4950 to arrange for assistance.

How can I reduce the amount of junk mail that I receive?

The North Carolina Division of Pollution Prevention has information to help you get off mailing lists and to stop unwanted telemarketing calls and email spam. Just Say No to Junk Mail and visit www.p2pays.org/junkmail.asp.

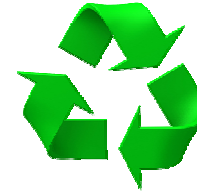
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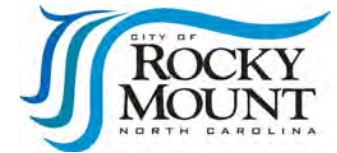
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City of Rocky Mount RECYCLING PROGRAM



curbside collection & other ways to recycle



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in the bin

Rocky Mount Public Works accepts several items & materials for recycling, both at the curb and at area drop-off centers, including:

mixed paper white, colored, & computer paper, shredded paper, file folders, brochures, catalogs, paper bags, junk mail, newspapers, magazines, phonebooks, & soft cover books

corrugated cardboard // no pizza boxes or anything with food

paperboard // e.g., cereal, cake mix, tissue boxes or other containers without a wax coating

plastic containers marked with #1 or #2 // check bottom of container to identify

glass containers, bottles, & jars // clear, brown, or green

aluminum & steel cans // no food residue

used motor oil** // max. of three containers per week

used automobile tires** // max. of two tires per week

used appliances** / e.g., dishwashers, stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, hot water heaters

** used motor oil, tires, & appliances will only be collected from individual residences // you must call Environmental Services to schedule collection of these items [467-4950]

CURBSIDE COLLECTION CHECKLIST

- ✓ fill your recycling bin each week with accepted materials
- ✓ rinse & dry all containers / put lids & caps in the trash
- ✓ put shredded paper in a brown paper bag before placing in the bin / this keeps paper from becoming airborne litter
- ✓ flatten cardboard & paperboard boxes / no larger than 3' X 3' in size
- ✓ place commingled recycling bin at the curbside by 7:00 am on the same day as your solid waste collection
- ✓ should we happen to miss your bin, call 467-4950



not accepted

Rocky Mount Public Works does NOT accept the following items or materials in curbside bins:

aerosol cans

aluminum foil

automotive fluids

antifreeze, engine cleaners, & oil filters

batteries of all types*

chemicals & pesticides

electronics

computers, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, speakers, printers, adding, copier, & fax machines, phones*

fire extinguishers

fluorescent light bulbs**

paint, solvents, and glues

plastic bags***

inkjet/laser printer cartridges****

propane tanks

*computers, associated equipment, and batteries may be taken to Tri County Industries/1250 Atlantic Avenue

**fluorescent light bulbs may be taken to The Home Depot / 950 Home Depot Plaza

***plastic bags may be placed in receptacles at Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Lowe's Foods, & Wal-Mart for recycling.

****inkjet/laser printer cartridges may be taken to Office Depot, Best Buy, Wal-Mart, or Walgreen's for recycling

for additional information regarding resources to recycle these and other items, please visit <http://publicworks.rockymountnc.gov>

How does the city's recycling process work?

Residents place co-mingled recyclables in city issued containers on day of solid waste collection.

City collection crews collect and deliver recyclables to the city's Transfer Station.

Recyclables are loaded into tractor trailers.

Recyclable materials are delivered twice weekly to a material recycling center in Raleigh for sorting.

recycling drop-off centers

drop off your recyclables at these convenient locations accessible 24 hours/day, & no charge!

Beaver Pond Shopping Center

Goldrock Road

Wellongate Shopping Center

Jones Road

Oakwood Shopping Center

Fairview Road

River's Edge Shopping Center

Harbour West Drive

benefits of recycling

keeps unnecessary items out of landfills

decreased cost for waste disposal

ENERGY SAVINGS

improved community appearance

increased operational efficiency

ECO-friendly